

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF	:	Donald A. Sargent et al.
FOR	:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH ITEMS IN A DEACTIVATED STATE
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.